

The Gazette's council reporter got badly rattled in naming the standing committees. He has John Johnson as chairman of three committees, whereas that gentleman is chairman of the Building Committee, only. If the reporter does not know that the man first mentioned is understood to be chairman he ought to be restrained. The correct list was published in the News-Herald.

The best antidote for Socialism is an annihilation. America wants none of Russia's Nihilists, nor Germany's Communists, nor England's Dynamiters. In troublous times the red flag element boils over. Riots are fomented by furious harangues and infuriated mobs ready for every sort of devilry are roused. In the great railroad strikes of '77 it was the re-enforcement of lawless and restless characters, antagonizing government and morality, that made the onslaught so destructive and the mischief so far-reaching.

The Gazette seems to have some spite at Mr. Erskine Carson which it keeps exhibiting at short intervals by attempts at ridicule. To say the least, the Gazette is very unfair in its criticisms. If Mr. Carson were the editor of a newspaper or occupied a position where he could easily reply to such sniveling attacks, they might be somewhat excusable. Mr. Carson is a man who acts upon his convictions. He is strictly honest and that is more than can be said of those who criticize him. His honorable record as a soldier, as a citizen and as a councilman should exempt him from mean insinuations and false representations which may be engendered by personal dislike from the Gazette's editors.

Saturday's Hillsboro Gazette exulted like a tickled monkey and Sunday's Enquirer raged like a wounded tiger. The difference in the emotions of the two allies was caused by the change in the Ohio Senate last Saturday. The middle of the week witnessed a remarkable occurrence. To avoid the dis-esteeming of the four frauds from Hamilton the Democrats of the Senate agreed to skip, and take refuge outside the State. This would leave less than a quorum present and nothing could be done. The jubilant absentees enjoyed their vacation on tours of sight-seeing and Democratic journals turned their harps of exultation. Those self-same harps are now hanging where the weeping willows wave. On Saturday the Republican Senators from Hamilton were sworn in and business progresses as usual. Now the Democratic papers denounce this as "dishonorable," "illegal," "a crying shame," etc. The legality will probably be tested, but there is nothing shameful about it. What is shameful is the action of the Democratic members in running away from duty at a time when the important business demands attention. The vote which seated the Republican Senators is a permanent one of 17 Republicans. As the Senate formerly stood there were 20 Democrats, making a constant majority of 3 in favor of the latter. At present there are 21 Republicans to 16 Democrats. When the deserters return a royal picnic may be expected. The president will probably rule that neither set of candidates shall vote on their rights to the seats and the Republicans will be seated by a vote of 17 to 16.

Cincinnati May Musical Festival—C. W. & B. Bates.

Great efforts are being made to have the May Musical Festival of this year surpass all others. The army that composes the great chorus has been diligently drilled since they last enthused the public. In the list of celebrated artists appear the names of old favorites brought here on an encore, so to speak, in response to the public demand; these are reinforced by renowned singers whose "first appearance here" makes novelty, as well as fame and merit their attractions.

Cincinnati will, as it always does, rise to the occasion and deck herself in holiday attire to please the throngs this Festival brings. The Hill-Top resorts, Zoological Gardens and Concert Hall, will vie with each other in increasing their attractions. Merchants will make the most enticing possible display in their windows and everybody and their visitors will be out to see the sights and swell the throng.

From May 17th to the 22d, the C. W. & B. Bates will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return, good returning until the 23d, inclusive. For large parties a still further reduction may be made to accommodate the crowds that have expressed their intention to come. As for the Festival it is already an assured success.

The combination, proportion, and process in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, are peculiar to this medicine, and are unknown to others.

Uncle Sam's Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Hillsboro, O., May 12th, 1886:

Arthur John	Peter Laura A.
Clark H. J.	Robinson Billie
Evans G. B.	Richman J. K.
Gale P. F.	Lewis John
Grove Jacob	Wilkin Isaac
Kelly J. C.	Williams Sam
Prater Wm	Willcox Christine

Please say advertised letters in calling for the above.

O. T. Foss, P. M.

See! See!

The Hillsboro Ice Company will furnish the best grade of ice to their customers at lowest prices every day this summer. Leave your orders with Daniel Koch & Co., No. 27, South High Street.

Carpet and Oil Cloths.

We offer to the trade this season the largest and handsomest styles in Carpets that have ever been placed on sale in this market. As usual, our prices are correct. Buyers should always remember that we are headquarters for Carpets.

LITTLE & SON.

CAPTAIN CARSON

On the Continued Crankiness of Our Contemporary.

EDITOR NEWS-HERALD:—Ever since the magnificent victory won by the Gazette on the gas question it has sought opportunity to vent its spite on the Council of the village. It seems to have been more attentive to me than to any other member. If any prominence has been given me growing out of the performance of my duties as Councilman, it has not been of my seeking. I think my friends will believe me when I say I have not the slightest desire to "pose" before this community in any manner. In the report of the Gazette of last week of the proceedings of Council of Monday, May 3d, it says:

All of the appointments went through with a rush except that of U. S. Newman for the position of night police. Carson moved that his appointment be rejected, and "pointed with pride" to his own record as a Councilman, and then surprised himself and gave an exhibition of his knowledge of parliamentary rules by voting against the motion.

The first impression I had on reading this statement that I "pointed with pride" to my record as a Councilman, was that the reporter of the Gazette knew when he wrote it he lied. The second, and most charitable, impression was that the reporter did not have sense enough to understand what I did say, and very likely did not hear one word, for all the time he was in the Council Chamber he sat there chattering like a monkey to those around him. I did not make use of the expression attributed to me, or anything like it.

There is one thing, however, which I can point with pride to, and that is that I was nominated by my party without my solicitation, and elected without having to pay one cent in buying voters, or having any one to buy votes for me. Can these conditions with the Gazette say the same relative to any public office they may be holding?

A not unimportant piece of knowledge of parliamentary law, but quite in my defense the following rule of United States Senate relating to appointments made by the President: "Rule 37. When nominations shall be made by the President of the United States to any office, they shall be referred to the proper committee, and the committee on every nomination shall be, 'Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?'"

This was the view I took of the question, and it was this impression upon my mind when I apparently voted "nay" on my motion to reject.

The majority opinion, in the absence of all rules relative to conforming or rejecting his appointments, had the right to put the question as laid down by the Senate, unless there was some motion made to refer to some committee or defer action to some subsequent meeting of Council.

Every community has its full complement of conceited and such disgusting examples as the reporter of the Gazette has shown himself to be ever since he left Fairfield township to its credit.

I ask no favor of the Hillsboro Gazette, and reserve to myself the right to answer or not answer a fool according to his folly.

E. CARSON.

NEW LEXINGTON.

May 8th, 1886.

Mrs. Chas. Hartell is very sick.

Mrs. John Daughters is very sick.

R. T. McClure is again in the sewing machine business.

Rev. Greenlee was the guest of Geo. Grove over Saturday.

John Adams, of Xenia, was the guest of A. Doyle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Symms, of Washington O., were visiting A. Doyle this week.

Mr. Ed Haines, after several months stay in Kansas, returned home last Tuesday.

H. L. Stuckey has moved into his new barber shop, and has it fixed up in fine style.

Rev. J. G. Black and daughter Clara were visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Seamon is now prepared to do all kinds of millinery work. Call on 4th st.

The school is making preparations for the last day, and also for the commencement exercises.

T. H. Gleason arrived with his photograph car last Thursday, and will stay for a short time.

Our butcher is still furnishing as good beef for this place and Leeburg as can be had anywhere, and at as reasonable prices.

The Lexington School Board at their last meeting employed the following teachers for the ensuing year: R. B. Barrett, Principal; Ella Beahm, Grammar Department; Bessie Horvath, Primary Department.

Dead—Mrs. Thomas Carey, of Careytown, on last Wednesday, May 6th. She was about 39 years of age, and leaves a husband and eight children. Her death was caused by pneumonia.

Our people are now deprived of a telephone. Manager Kannelis, of Hillsboro, removed it last week, the company claiming that it is not a paying station. The station in question is now for the company to take their poles and lines out of our streets. So say the citizens of the corporation.

Your Interests First.

Beware of worthless imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine cures all troubles of the liver and kidneys, and all blood disorders. The best tonic and appetizer known. Price 50 cents, of W. R. Smith & Co.

LYNCHBURG.

May 10th, 1886.

Mr. H. L. Gleason spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Wm. H. Hopkins was quite sick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. E. Dixon, of New Vienna, is visiting relatives here.

John Graham lost a valuable horse last week from lack law.

George Pfister attended church at Oak Grove on Sunday.

The ladies of this morning will stop plantain for several days.

Prof. J. M. Holaday will teach a normal class here this summer.

John A. McClelland, of Chillicothe, is spending a few days in town.

Col. W. H. Glenn made a business trip here this (Monday) morning.

Ed Perfect, of Wilmington, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Will Taylor, of Hillsboro, was the guest of George Webster on Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing to repair the entrance room of the church.

The wife of Henry Linn, who lives west of Dodsonville, was buried in the cemetery here on Saturday.

The School Board of this village have levied three mills for school purposes. This is two mills less than last year.

The farm house of J. H. Outley, living a few miles north of town, was destroyed by fire last night.

The M. E. Sunday School has according to custom been changed from 3 p. m. to 2 p. m. during the summer months.

J. M. Holaday, W. L. Stauffer, Vada Murphy, and Ida Dough attended the Teachers' Association at New Lexington on Saturday.

B. F. Goddard returned home from Newport, Ky., Thursday evening, the drug store in which he was employed having been closed.

School will close this week. Examinations for transfer will close on Thursday. Public exercises will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday.

Murrell Post will hold a regular meeting next Friday night. All that feel like attending is desired, as arrangements will be made for memorial services on the 30th.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, M. J. McKelvey, Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with consumption, and was given up by the doctors. He was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she can quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

Free trial bottles at Seibert & Co.'s drug store.

BUFFORD.

May 10th, 1886.

C. C. Foss will have charge of the school here again this coming week.

J. C. Cumberland has become quite proficient in the art of paper hanging.

Ed M. Rogers will read medicine in the office of Dr. Matthews this summer.

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